









# THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1887.

Democratic barbecue at Lancaster, July 14. Special trains.

Dan Slaughter's Dripping Springs Fourth of July picnic was a decided success.

Only \$1.55 for the round-trip over the K. C. to the Cynthiana barbecue to-morrow.

Tom Brawner will do the brick work on the Baptist Church at Winchester for \$450.

Sunday-school picnic in Mr. Wm. Baulware's woods, near Kingston, Saturday. All invited.

Some of the stone columns in the new Government building in Louisville, weigh ten tons apiece.

Twenty-five years ago to-day, Gen. John H. Morgan, C. S. A., entered Kentucky on his first raid.

Wheat 63¢/65 cents. In Chicago, 72 cents. Money in New York dropped on Saturday to 1 1/2 per annum.

Mrs. Lullia Hamilton is building a pretty cottage on one of the Main Street lots of the Estill addition.

The cottage on East Main street, opposite Mr. H. B. Dillingham's residence, is for sale. See advertisement.

Dr. C. D. Pattie has opened a real estate office at Wichita, Kansas. That looks as if he had decided to stay there.

Prospects for a large attendance and full rings at the Madison County Fair are glowing. Only five weeks until it opens.

Andy Tolliver, wounded at the time Craig Tolliver was killed, has died of his wounds. Let the good work continue.

Several new comedies never before presented here will be put on the boards at the New Opera House the coming engagement.

Mr. Tom Ferrell will give a picnic at Boone's farm on or about the 20th. It will be worth your while to go and see how it's done.

Mr. Silas Cobb, attorney at law, Omaha, Nebraska, late of this place, has a new communication elsewhere in this week's CLIMAX.

Dr. Akers, of Central University, delivered a lecture on "English in the Schools" at the Chautauqua Assembly at Lexington last Friday.

Mr. S. D. Parrish has bought of W. L. Crutcher the brick-yard lot of six and one-half acres on the western suburbs of the town for \$3,500.

Col. D. W. Tribble brought to town last week, the finest sample of wheat we have seen this season. His crop will average 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, aged 78 years, was sent to the lunatic asylum by a Lexington jury last week. The Press says she is a native of Madison county.

The well written letter from Wellington, Kansas, in last week's CLIMAX, was by Capt. A. H. Shirley late of this place, who seems now to be located out there.

Messrs. J. A. Sullivan and A. J. Reed are school examiners for Madison county. Teachers desiring certificates should see notices elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. A. S. Deatherage delivered to E. Farnum & Son, on Monday, some wheat, a portion of the 2,000-bushel lot sold them at 65 cents. This is the first new wheat of the season.

Mr. J. C. Lyter has a word to say in a column announcement elsewhere in this issue. You who value first-class clothing at living prices should read and profit thereby.

Mr. F. C. Hays is selling out at cost, as he will remove July 1st, to the Arnold house on First street, next door to Mr. J. B. Stouffer. Mr. Hays offers special inducements in dry goods and shoes.

Mr. H. J. Streng, proprietor of the Louisville store, casts his grab-bag into the lake of dry goods and clothing purchasers, as evidenced by a splendid two column showing elsewhere in this issue. Read.

Albert Schilling, heretofore with H. Zieman, and Benjamin Todd, of the firm of Todd & Crandall, have rented a house at Lancaster, and will open a confectionery and bakery. They are a good team and will do well.

Mr. Henry Hargis having declined the appointment of Trustee in Richmond Public School District, Messrs. John E. Greenleaf and Joe Bush have been appointed, with Mr. W. B. White compose the Board of Trustees.

Mr. R. H. Crooke, attorney at law, who removed from this place, some months ago, to Weonkey, Kansas, where he secured a position in a Government law office, has removed to the Pan-handle of Texas, and along with a syndicate has undertaken to build a town.

Mr. Charles E. Smith has returned from a short sojourn in Kansas. He says the prospect for the corn crop is the finest ever known. The Madison county people who "he saw out there and in Kansas City, are prosperous and happy. Wichita is not so much on a boom as it was, but Kansas City is more lively than ever before.

Messrs. B. J. Dugan, F. A. Marks, J. T. McGrath, and James R. Dodd represented "Old Central Lodge" at the Great State gathering of Old Fellows at Richmond. The affair was a great success in every particular, and our Danville friends are enthusiastic in their praise of Madison county hospitality.—Danville Advocate.

Court Day.

Z. E. Bush, auctioneer, reports 150 cattle on the market, mostly common, and only a few changed bands. Prices ranged from 2 to 3 cents. A few cows and calves at \$25 to \$35. Forty-seven broke mules at \$30 to \$200. Good horses \$150 to \$200. Good horses in demand. No plug horses.

Residence Sold.

Mr. Stephen D. Parrish purchased on Monday, of Dr. T. J. Taylor, the Queen cottage on Lancaster Avenue, which Dr. Taylor recently bought of Mrs. W. J. Queen. The property consists of a nice two-story brick residence with basement, and lot 6x225 feet. Mr. Parrish and wife will take possession about September 1st, and go to home-keeping.

## Premium Bread.

Messrs. Covington, Arnold & Bro. Grocers, offer a premium of \$10 on the first day of the Fair for the best loaf of wheat bread, salt rising, and one of \$10 for the best loaf of wheat bread, yeast rising, to be baked from their celebrated "Acma" flour, made by Bonanza Roller Mills, Richmond, Ky.

## Moonlight Fete.

The "Ministering Children's League" will give a moonlight fete, taking place on Monday evening, in Mr. J. Stone Walker's yard. Among the attractions are Gipsy Fortune and Indian Entertainment. Let everybody attend, as the cause is a charitable one. Admission, 10 cents.

## Somer's Fourth.

Somer, through the influence of Mr. Charles Donham, grew patriotic, and on the Fourth had a celebration, and races. There were four purses of \$25 each, one of \$50, and one of \$100. Excursion trains and dinner, balloon ascension and fire-works. THE CLIMAX returns thanks for a special invitation.

## A Running Race.

Three hundred or more people assembled at Fletcher's track on last Saturday to witness a half-mile dash, best two in three, between "Billion" and "Vinegar Bitters," the former belonging to Mr. W. S. Hamilton, and the latter to Mr. W. B. White. The running was spirited, and time good—52, 51 1/2, 51 1/2. Vinegar Bitters came out behind.

## Willis and Taylor.

It was really feared by many persons who receive their mail at the Richmond post-office, that the change in Postmasters would create confusion in the distribution of letters and papers, and there were good reasons for such fears. But so far as the public is concerned the office runs along just the same, and were it not that one of the gentlemen is much better looking than the other, nobody could tell any difference.

## Struck by Lightning.

Between two and three o'clock on Monday afternoon, lightning struck the residence of W. B. Smith, Esq., and within the next ten minutes it was struck a second time. One bolt took effect on the L, and the other about the front door. Considerable gutte rins, weatherboarding, and plastering was torn away, and the foundation was materially damaged. Extent of damage probably \$250. Little Willie Park, grandson, was playing in the cellar, and was knocked down, but not injured.

## \$150 Pair of Pigs.

Col. T. S. Moberly has sold to Mr. Calvin Burgh, of Foxtown, Madison county, the highest priced and in all probability the best pair of pigs the county has ever owned. Indeed we are told that the State has not their equal. They are from the prize winning sow, Ruby vill, 18586, sired by imported Golden Crown, 18523. Their ancestors on both sides were the most noted winners in England, Canada and the United States. Mr. Burgh knows a good hog when he sees one, and had been looking for the best. They are only three months old.

## New York Comedy Company.

This live company, one of whom is Miss Florence Gerald, a talented lady who was here with Main Prospect early last spring, will open a week's engagement at the New Opera House to-morrow night, the initial play being a new one, "Caution." The troupe opened the casino at Chattanooga, and held the boards for three weeks. The company will go to Cincinnati by way of Cincinnati, and play an engagement of one month in the Queen City. The Chattanooga papers speak in columns of praise. Marjorie Clarke, the well-known humorist, is one of the party. Richmond has not had a comedy for some time, and is ripe for a good performance. The popular prices—30, 25 and 20 will suit everybody.

## Renick Will Case.

Judge Thomas J. Scott, of the Common Pleas Court, was at home over Sunday. He said that his court at Winchester was entirely occupied by the Renick will case, and that it will probably not be concluded before the last of this week. The amount involved is near \$300,000. The attorneys for those who seek to break the will are John G. Carlisle, Wm. Lindsay, Judge Jos. D. Hunt, Hathaway & French, G. H. Nelson, M. Dickerson, E. S. Jones, Jr., and H. M. Woodford. For the will, J. C. S. Blackburn, B. F. Buckner, C. J. Bronston, G. C. Lookhart, W. M. Beckner, T. S. Tucker, C. S. French, Haggard & Benton, L. H. Jones J. F. Winn, Gibson Taylor, W. H. French, Cardwell & Jackson, James Flanagan, J. D. Mitchell, M. C. Lile.

## Pill-Box Robbed.

The unfortunate pill man mentioned in the subjoined special of the 30th, from London, is well known to many people here, and where he has for several years occasionally sold his medicine: Between Barboursville and Corbin, four miles from the latter place, Dr. I. D. Merritt, an itinerant pill vender, was attacked last night by a negro and beaten up and relieved of his watch and \$50 in cash. No trace could be found of the thief, although vigilant search was made of it. The arrest was made by Deputy Marshal P. B. Riley, and the examining trial held before Commissioner C. B. Faris, of London. Raider, when confronted with the facts, made a full confession. He made his purchases at East Bern station. He was held in \$5000 bail to appear at the October term of court. The penalty for a postmaster or other post, at employ using stamps for money is \$500 to \$2000 or one to five years imprisonment, or both. It seems Raider was not advised of the nature of the offense, and he will probably be let off with the lightest punishment.

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## A New Pig.

Mr. James H. Boggess has received from Mr. S. E. Shellenberger, Camden, Ohio, a four-months old Poland China boar, for which he paid \$40. It is sired by Storm King, 10151; dam Donald Queen, 22306. Mr. Shellenberger says that \$250 won't buy Storm King, and that Main Stem, the new pig, is a better one than Storm King was at the same age.

## The Good Samaritans.

The several days meeting of the Good Samaritans, colored, held in this place, and which closed last week with a picnic at McKee's pond, and a speech by Gen. Morris was uniformly successful. Among the visitors was Gen. Chester Morris, of Louisville. Gen. Morris was never a slave, being a native of Pennsylvania. He went to Europe and studied law three years in London. He visited St. Petersburg, and by Gen. Cassius M. Clay was introduced to the Czar of all the Russias. The Czar tendered him a special carriage at an imperial review of the Russian army. Morris visited various portions of Europe, and then went to Africa where he remained several years. Finally he returned to the United States and lived in New Orleans. Under a Republican administration he was appointed Adjutant General of Louisiana. He and Gen. Clay met here for the first time in twenty years. He was the guest of Fletcher Miller while here.

## A Wov and a Wampus.

Col. W. O. Bradley, Republican candidate for Governor, by appointment spoke at the Court-house on Monday afternoon. When he had concluded his speech of more than two hours, during which time he was severe in his arraignment of the Democratic party, especially in Kentucky, the crowd called for Congressman McCrory to reply, and he proceeded to do so. During his speech of some two hours' length, he referred among other things to the time when Col. Bradley was a Democrat. When Bradley came to respond he asked McCrory if he (McCrory) did not act as aid to the Federal General Matson in the battle at this place in 1862. McCrory replied emphatically that he did not, and that any man who said he did was a liar. The two speakers looked ferociously at each other, and a number of enthusiastic friends rushed excitedly to them, and great confusion ensued. Bradley's 18-year-old son fell in a faint, and this increased the commotion. Men rolled out of windows and plunged out the doors. A serious trouble seemed entirely probable. At this juncture, Gen. Cassius M. Clay mounted an elevated place and called out to the crowd to be quiet; that the speakers were able to take care of themselves, and to let them alone. This had the desired effect, and in a few minutes order was restored, and the speaking continued. However eloquent and powerful a Republican may be—and Col. Bradley is both way—the man's work off any zig-zag figures on the State administration when Congressman McCrory is around. All parties agree that both men made the best speeches they were ever heard to make. The Republicans say that Bradley was badly treated, but the Democrats say, of course, to the contrary. It was an unfortunate occurrence.

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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. E. Luxon is in Lexington this week.

Miss Fannie S. Barnett is visiting in Lexington.

Miss Minnie Letcher is visiting friends in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Bessie Barbour is visiting Miss Fannie Morton, of Winchester.

Mack Burton, of Barboursville, formerly of this place, was in town last week.

T. T. Covington is on the road in the interest of the Madison County Fair.

Miss Bridgford, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Misses Lila and Annie Chennett.

Mr. E. W. Walker is at his old home again, after a year's stay in California.

Mr. A. J. Reed attended the Democratic barbecue at Maysville on Monday.

W. R. Letcher, Esq., is at home, after an extensive tour of the West and North-west.

Mrs. James H. Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Poyntz.

Gen. John W. Finnell, of Louisville, editor of the Daily Republican, was here last week.

Mr. Joe. Copcutt, of Yonkers, N. Y., visited his friend, Rev. E. B. Barnard, this place, last week.

Mr. Wm. Crutcher, with Stockton & Willis, spent Sunday with his father's family in Louisville.

Miss Goodloe, daughter of Hon. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, of Lexington, is visiting at Capt. J. Speed Smith's.

Miss Mary Neale entertained her friends one evening last week complimentary to Miss Goodloe, of Lexington.

W. B. Smith, Esq., has returned from Fort Smith, Arkansas, having visited his daughter, Mrs. John S. Park.

Miss Turner, of Missouri, and Miss Hayden, of Louisville, are guests of their relative, Mrs. Bettie Little, this place.

Rev. H. T. Daniel was Secretary of the Baptist Convention at Danville. He came up to Richmond and spent Sunday.

Mr. Solon L. Ferrell, of Woodlawn, Mo., a native of this county, has returned home after a visit to Mr. Henry Hargis and other friends here.

Mr. S. A. Kirkham has returned from a stay of several months in North Carolina, and will be preaching in this county. He is an experienced teacher.

Prof. W. H. Marton will teach mathematics and sciences in the Winchester High School. He will be co-principal with Dr. William Stewart.—Winchester Sun.

Mrs. Iam Fox left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will remain for some days visiting her two brothers. She will go on to Colorado and spend several weeks at Eldorado Springs.

Miss Ette Simmons, daughter of Mr. Ben Simmons, formerly of Madison county, who graduated at St. Mary's Academy, Hot Springs, Ark., on the 21st, will return to her home near Nicholasville, Ky., in a few days.

Prof. R. T. Irvine for two years past one of the principals of the Male High School, has accepted a position as one of the faculty of Central University, Prof. Irvine while here made hosts of friends socially and of great reputation as an instructor.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. G. C. Francis entertained a number of his friends at the home of his uncle, Mr. L. E. Francis, on Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable evening to all.

who were present. A substantial lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and the guests reluctantly bade adieu at 3 A. M.

Mrs. J. I. McKinney, (Richmond's "Katydid") now of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has been for several days the guest of the family of W. B. Smith, on the "Summit," and left yesterday for Dripping Springs where she will remain some time. She is not only a poet of true merit, but has also become a very successful prose writer. Several of her short stories have been used by Frank Leslie's publications.

Misses Sue and Belle Bennett, and Mrs. J. J. Emory returned from Carrollton, last week, where they had been as delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's State Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. They report a fine meeting and a prosperous condition of the Society. It will convene in Richmond next year. The National Society met last week at Catlettsburg, and nine missionaries offered their services for foreign work. During the year, \$50,000 was spent in the work.

Miss Florence Gerald, daughter of Judge Gerald, of Waco, Texas, is stopping at the Willis House, awaiting the arrival of the New York Comedy Company, of which she is a member. Miss Gerald is well known in her native State by her literary talents and attainments as evidenced by her book. She studied in New York several years before going on the stage. She has friends in Richmond, who knew her in her Waco home as one of the belles of that city. She has written several plays, one of which, "A Shot in the Dark," will be put on the boards in Cincinnati.

Richmond seems to be well represented at the Chautauqua Assembly at Lexington. The following are among those in attendance the first week: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Francis, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. McClintock, Prof. and Mrs. Dodge, of Berea, Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Williamson, Rev. Milton Elliott, Rev. H. Glas, Mrs. G. W. Pickens, Mrs. Emma Henry, Mrs. Col. T. S. Moberly, Misses Ann and Emma DeJarnett, Misses Sue and Belle Bennett, Misses Ida and Pattie Willis, Miss Minnie Elliott, Miss Anna Frazee, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss McCann, of Kirtsville, Miss Florence Barlow, Miss Laura Johnson, Miss Alice Bronston, Miss Estelle Chennett, Miss Tempie Oldham, Prof. C. T. McClintock, Dr. L. H. Blanton, Dr. J. T. Akers, F. H. Adair, R. F. Faris and Clarence Williamson.

Assignee's Notice.

All parties indebted to C. Stafford will please call and settle at once. Those having claims against same will please present them.

J. STONE WALKER, Assignee.

KEEP COOL!

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